

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicants respectfully request approval of the following drawing changes. Figure 3 is being amended to replace labels “124” and “126” with labels “132” and “134” respectively in accordance with the specification. Figure 6 is being amended to replace label “226” with label “246”, as shown on the lower portion, in accordance with the specification. Figure 7 is being amended to add label “408” in accordance with the specification. Applicants hereby submit an “Annotated Marked-up Drawing” of Figure 3, Figure 6 and Figure 7 showing the requested changes in red permanent ink, and “Replacement Sheets” incorporating the changes to Figure 3, Figure 6 and Figure 7. No new matter has been added.

Remarks

Please enter the foregoing preliminary amendment prior to examination of the present application. Claims 1-20 are now pending in this application. Applicants respectfully submit that this Amendment adds no new matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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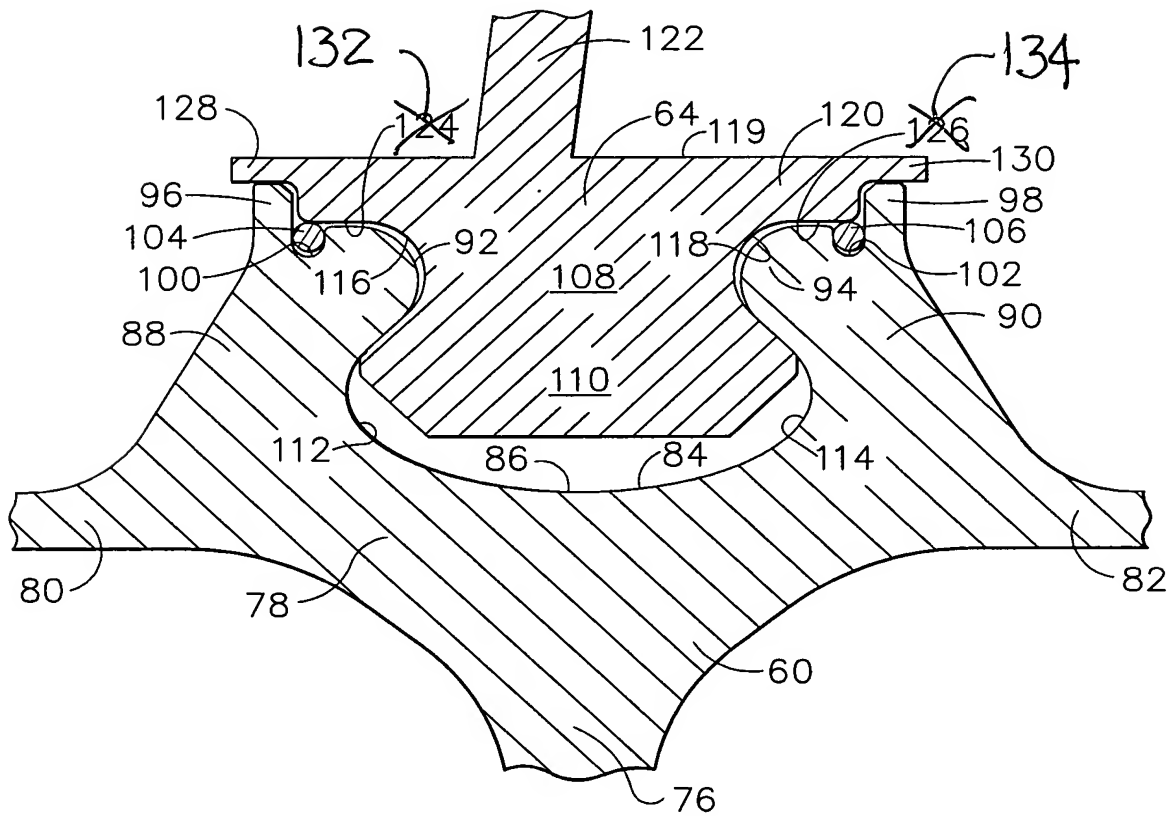


FIG. 3

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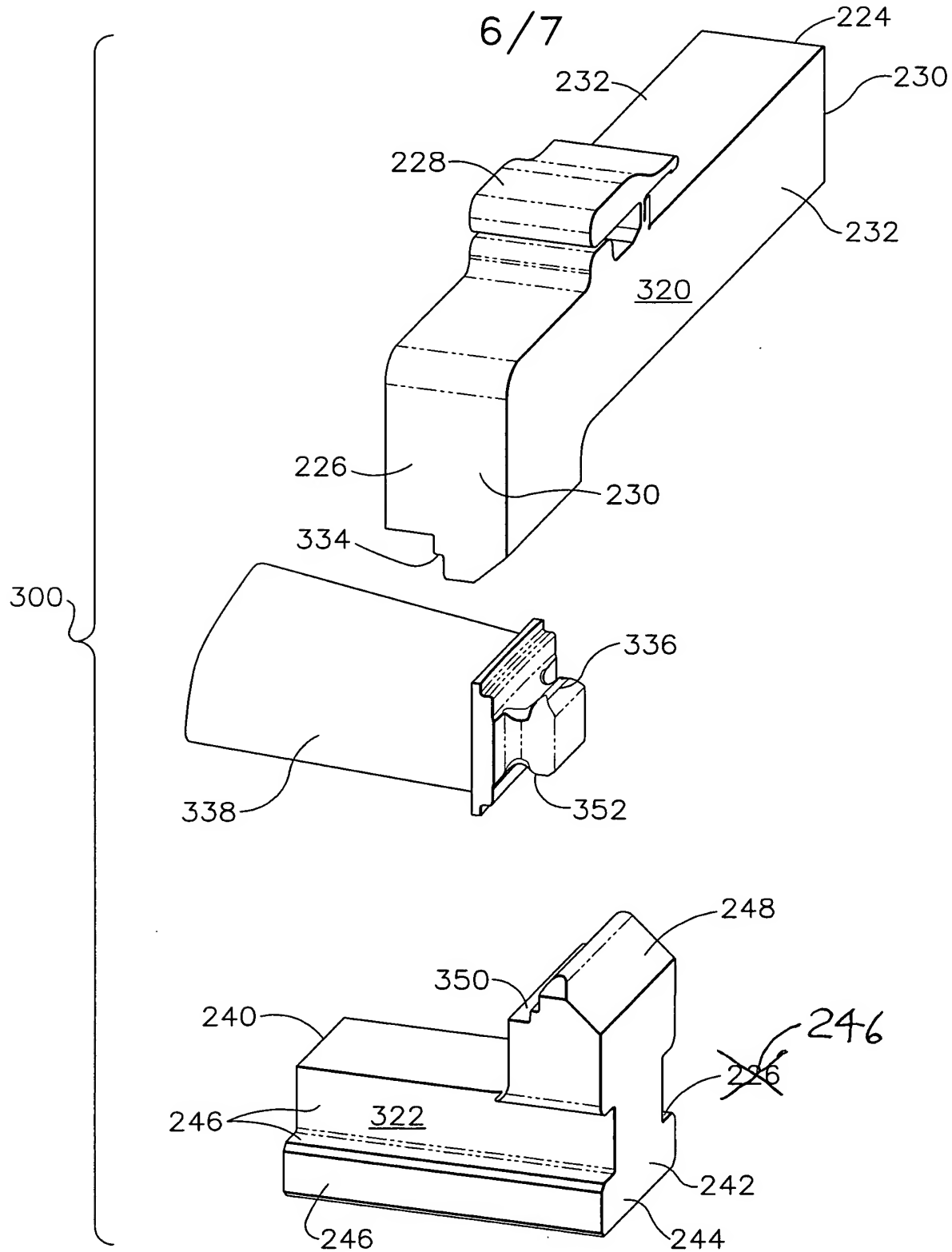


FIG. 6

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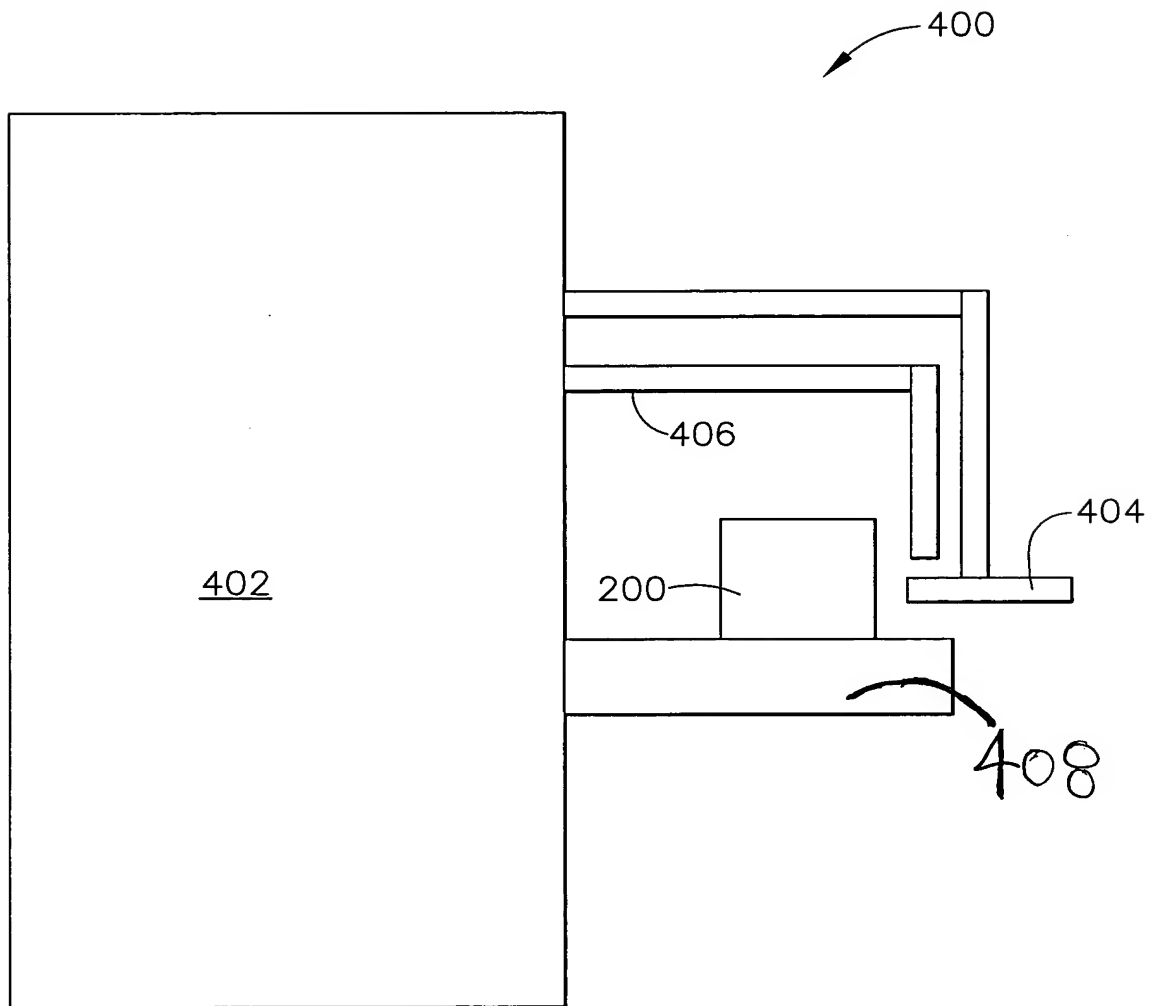


FIG. 7